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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Thursday, February 11, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, Wittenberg.

Representative Lyons made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on December 3, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 150 (O'Brien) Insurance; health insurers; health plans that provide prescription drug coverage; clarify requirements for synchronizing multiple prescriptions and dispensing fees.

Senator O'Brien reviewed the provisions of SB 150 with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee in support of SB 150:

Andrew Schepers, representing the Michigan Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Eric Roath, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association

Cards indicating support for SB 150 were submitted by:

Dominick Pallone, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association
Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association
Pharmacy Choice and Access Now (PCAN)
Walgreens
Tabitha Zimny, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians
Daniel Wolter, representing Pfizer, Inc.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Leonard declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:25 a.m.

Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538